

wood: Extending welcome to William Harold Harter.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 2:11 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, June 24, 1968.

APPENDIX

Sent To Governor

June 20, 1968

S. C. R. No. 13

TENTH DAY

(Monday, June 24, 1968)

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Harris	Word
Hazlewood	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 20, 1968, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Silent Prayer for Mrs. Mildred E. Mauzy

The President announced that Mrs. Mildred E. Mauzy, the mother of Senator Mauzy, had passed away on Saturday, June 22, 1968, and requested

the Senate to stand for a moment of silent prayer in her memory.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
June 24, 1968.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 4, Granting permission to Crestridge Oil Company and/or Blake Hamman of Tarrant County, Texas, to sue the State of Texas, The Texas Highway Department, and the Texas Highway Commission.

H. C. R. No. 16, Congratulating Lee Trevino on winning the 1968 U. S. Open Golf Championship.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bill and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 13, Commending Frank C. Erwin, Jr., on his service to the State.

H. C. R. No. 14, Commending the Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez on his service to the State.

H. B. No. 22, Authorizing the Comptroller of Public Accounts to transfer funds between items of appropriation made to the Comptroller by Senate Bill No. 15, 60th Legislature, Regular Session; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 24, 1968.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 11:45 o'clock a.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations:

To be State Auditor, to serve from and after May 1, 1968, until February 15, 1969: George W. McNiel of Austin, Travis County.

To be District Judge of the 85th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge John Barron, resigned: Wilbur C. Davis of Bryan, Brazos County.

To be Criminal District Attorney for Victoria County: William C. Sparks of Victoria, Victoria County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission, for a six-year term to expire June 19, 1973: Mrs. Betty Long of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission, for a six-year term to expire June 19, 1973: Mrs. Kelly McAdams of Austin, Travis County.

To be District Judge of the 42nd Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge J. R. Black, resigned: Raleigh Brown of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be a member of the Good Neighbor Commission, for a six-year term to expire June 19, 1973: A. G. Ainsworth, Jr., of Luling, Caldwell County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1971: Suel Hill of Fairfield, Freestone County.

To be Judge of Domestic Relations Court Number Three of Dallas County: Dan Gibbs of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Finance Commission of Texas, for a six-year term to expire February 1, 1973: Paul D. Lindsey of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Industrial Accident Board, for a term to expire September 1, 1971: Tony Korieth of Austin, Travis County.

To be District Judge of the 74th Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge D. Y. McDaniel, resigned: Derwood Johnson of Waco, McLennan County.

To be Judge of Criminal District Court Number Five of Dallas County, to fill the unexpired term of Judge A. D. "Jim" Bowie, deceased: Ed Gossett of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be Judge of Criminal District Court Number Three of Dallas County, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Joe B. Brown, resigned: James B. Zimmerman of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1971: Charles W. Fisher of Liberty, Liberty County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1973: J. C. McSpadden of Livingston, Polk County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1973: Charles F. Hawn of Athens, Henderson County.

To be a member of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, to fill the unexpired term of Shelby Kritzer, deceased, for a term to expire December 31, 1970: Rex Cauble of Denton, Denton County.

To be a member of the State Board of Canvassers and the Committee to Count Election Returns, for a two-year term to expire August 23, 1969: Wallace H. Scott, Jr., of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of A. & M. University, for a six-year term to expire January 10, 1973: Clyde Wells of Granbury, Hood County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of A. & M. University, for a six-year term to expire January 10, 1973: H. C. Heldenfels of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of A. & M. University, for a six-year term to expire January 10, 1973: Peyton McKnight, Jr. of Tyler, Smith County.

To be Commissioner of the Savings and Loan Department, effective date August 17, 1967: Sale Lewis of Austin, Travis County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority, for a six-year term to expire January 1, 1973: Lester Hamilton of Palestine, Anderson County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1971: W. Lamar Hamilton of Palestine, Anderson County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, to fill the unexpired term of Rex Cauble, resigned, term to expire March 15, 1969: Gilbert Gresham of Centerville, Leon County.

To be a member of the Finance Commission of Texas, for a six-year term to expire February 1, 1973: C. D. Snow of Laredo, Webb County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1971: A. Carl Spencer of Huntsville, Walker County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1973: W. A. Storey of Crockett, Houston County.

To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Trinity River Authority, for a term to expire March 15, 1973: Joe E. Butler of Corsicana, Navarro County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Ports of Galveston County, for a two-year term to expire March 6, 1970: Richard C. McMains of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire October 30, 1969: James A. Borup of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire August 29, 1969: Ralph M. Watson

of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire August 29, 1969: Robert W. Howard of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire July 25, 1969: Sherman B. Wetmore of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire July 25, 1969: Basil V. O'Brien of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries, for a two-year term to expire June 24, 1970: Robert C. Brown of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire April 16, 1970: Glenn Wortham of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire April 2, 1970: Bert Jackson of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire April 2, 1970: Lynn O. Hodges of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire April 2, 1970: Carlton C. Grant of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire March 1, 1970: G. C. Reeser of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire March 1, 1970: H. H. Guidry of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire March 1, 1970: A. R. Bellgard of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire January 15, 1970: D. C. Ferguson of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire October 1, 1969: R. H. Welch of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire September 25, 1969: S. W. Livingston of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire September 1, 1969: H. E. Weaver of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire September 1, 1969: T. R. Morgan of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire July 5, 1969: D. J. Simonton of Port Arthur, Jefferson County. For a two-year term to expire July 5, 1969: R. G. Johnson of Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Brazos-Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries, for a two-year term to expire April 25, 1970: William J. Thuerwachter of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire April 25, 1970: George W. Davis of Galveston, Galveston County. For a two-year term to expire August 1, 1969: Francis M. Kershaw of Brownsville, Cameron County. For a two-year term to expire August 1, 1969: Cecil F. Craw-

ford of Brownsville, Cameron County. For a two-year term to expire August 1, 1969: Donald F. Willett of Brownsville, Cameron County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries, for a two-year term to expire June 1, 1970: John Mathisen of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire April 29, 1970: Frederick J. Herbert of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire March 16, 1970: John O. Teller of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire March 16, 1970: Robert J. Haywood, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire January 23, 1970: Olin Shepard of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire December 1, 1969: Harold Percy Lister, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire November 4, 1969: John Robert DeForest of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire November 4, 1969: Anton Thomas Mathews of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For a two-year term to expire October 9, 1969: Carl Joseph Bromley, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Brazos River and Bar, for a two-year term to expire January 24, 1970: John W. Burns of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar, for a two-year term to expire December 22, 1969: Paul A. Galler of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire October 22, 1969: T. H. Bratcher of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire January 7, 1970: J. C. Wall of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire February 5, 1970: W. W. Steinhart of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire February 10, 1970: Fred A. Parker of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire February 10, 1970: Jack E. Rowland of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire February 13, 1970: Curtis W. Burlison of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire March 1, 1970: A. T. Gibson of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire March 1, 1970: Jack Vetter of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to

expire March 3, 1970: Arthur S. Borup of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire March 12, 1970: Philip Pizzitola of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire March 12, 1970: Harold B. Willis of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire April 18, 1970: L. R. Murray, Jr. of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire May 8, 1970: R. S. Aguillard of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire May 8, 1970: Zane Skinner of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire October 4, 1969: E. B. Mercer, Jr. of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire September 13, 1969: Leroy Arthur of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire September 10, 1969: T. N. Lightsey, Jr. of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire September 5, 1969: Pat J. Neely, Jr., of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire September 5, 1969: Robert E. Adams of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire August 25, 1969: B. F. Mahaffey of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire August 25, 1969: Charles C. Lary of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire August 13, 1969: Elmer C. Bell of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire August 4, 1969: W. B. Parker of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire August 4, 1969: Arthur Tuttle, Jr., of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire July 12, 1969: Paul Collie of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire July 4, 1969: J. F. Johnson of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire July 4, 1969: E. L. Bruce of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire July 4, 1969: J. W. Pearson of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire July 4, 1969: R. E. Wicker of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire April 27, 1969: E. C. Goodwin of Houston, Harris County. For a two-year term to expire April 27, 1969: R. D. Bennett of Houston, Harris County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Matagorda-Lavaca Bays, for a two-year term to expire January 20, 1970: B. R. Butler of Port Lavaca, Calhoun County. For a two-year term to expire January 20, 1970: Albert Lee

Guinn of Port Lavaca, Calhoun County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 12:05 o'clock p.m. today.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, Requesting Texas Research League to make study of practices and procedures of purchasing printing by all departments of the State of Texas.

Whereas, Economy and efficiency in State Government are of paramount concern to and a permanent objective of the Texas Legislature; and

Whereas, Article XVI, Section 21 of the Constitution of Texas provides that printing for the State of Texas shall be performed under contract, to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under regulations established by law; and

Whereas, With the dynamic growth of the government of the State of Texas, the State's expenditures for equipment, supplies and personnel engaged in printing for the various departments of State government has risen rapidly and is an ever-increasing cost to the taxpayers of this State; and

Whereas, In September, 1956, the Texas Research League, Austin, Texas, published a report on the Purchase of Printing by the State Board of Control, pointing out ways and means for the State of Texas to effect savings and initiate more economical and efficient practices in purchasing printing required by the State; and

Whereas, There is a present need of a further study to bring about more economical and efficient practices and procedures in purchasing printing by the State of Texas, in keeping with the provisions of Article XVI, Section 21 of the Texas Constitution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Research League, Austin, Texas, be and it is hereby respectfully requested, if able so to do, to make a study of the practices and procedures of purchasing printing by all departments of the State of Texas, or such of them as it shall determine necessary for a credible and informative

result, for the purpose of making recommendations to the Texas Legislature at its next Regular Session, if possible, or the first Regular Session after completion of its study and report, concerning printing purchasing practices and procedures which will result in the most efficient and economical methods for the purchase of printing and any changes in existing statutes, administrative regulations or practices necessary to accomplish such economy and efficiency; and, be it further

Resolved, That, should the Texas Research League make the study herein requested, all departments of Texas government, State officials and employees are hereby directed to cooperate fully with the staff of the Texas Research League and make available all data and information pertaining to or connected with printing or the purchase of printing for their departments.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

Senator Christie offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16, Extending congratulations to Sam D. Young of El Paso on his recognition by the Republic of Mexico and presentation of Aztec Eagle.

Whereas, The order of the Aztec Eagle, the highest honor bestowed upon a citizen of another nation by the Republic of Mexico, will be presented to Sam D. Young of El Paso, Texas, on Friday, June 21, 1968, at the Embassy of the Republic of Mexico in Washington, D. C.; and

Whereas, This tribute to Mr. Young by the Republic of Mexico recognizes his activities on behalf of the development of industries in Mexico and for fostering better relations between the peoples of the United States and Mexico; the Honorable Hugo B. Margain, Ambassador to the United States representing the Republic of Mexico, has been authorized by President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz to confer the award on Mr. Young; and

Whereas, For nearly half a century, Mr. Young, who is chairman of the board of El Paso National Bank, has familiarized himself with the growth

problems as well as the tremendous potential of Mexico; before coming to El Paso to make his home in 1924, he served as bank examiner throughout the Southwest and along the Trans-Mexico Border, where he gained a thorough knowledge of Mexican-American relations and problems; and

Whereas, In founding the El Paso National Bank with the late Charles M. Harvey in 1925, Mr. Young recognized the importance of the international cities of El Paso and Juarez, and during his long association with the bank as chief executive officer, he has been instrumental in implementing many of the ideas which he conceived with Mexican friends to improve the development of both natural resources and industrial potential of the Mexican-American border area; and

Whereas, Under his guidance and often with his personal financial support, the bank has participated in supporting Mexican cattle raising, the building of packing plants and, with Carlos Trouyet of Mexico City and the late Eloy S. Vallina of Chihuahua City, in arranging the consolidation of the Republic's two telephone systems into Telefonos de Mexico, S.A., with most of its stockholders Mexican citizens, including company employees; and

Whereas, Mr. Young's early interest in Mexico was due largely to his friendship with Mr. Villina, who, more than 40 years ago, was employed by the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, and later organized the Banco Commercial Mexicana, S.A.; Mr. Young attributed Mr. Vallina's influence as the number one factor which developed his sense of security and confidence in doing business in Mexico; Mr. Vallina is credited with contributing perhaps more than any other individual to the industrialization of his adopted state of Chihuahua and Mr. Young was recognized as Mr. Villina's principal advisor and financial backer in the United States; and

Whereas, The tragic and untimely death of Mr. Villina in 1960 brought this association to a close, but Mr. Young has continued his love of and interest in Mexico; the same basis of absolute confidence, integrity, understanding and fairness in all ventures undertaken by Mr. Young and Mr. Vallina has been continued in Mr. Young's association with Mr.

Trouyet and Mr. Vallina's son, Eloy S. Vallina, Jr.; and

Whereas, Other Mexican industries in Northern Mexico which have received Mr. Young's support and interest include lumbering, wood-pulp production, steel milling and hotels in Mexico City, Acapulco and Guadalajara; and

Whereas, In recent years Mr. Young has concentrated great attention on the development of the new International Border, established by the Chamizal Treaty, in such a way as to benefit the citizens of both El Paso and Juarez; he collaborated with the Honorable Thomas C. Mann, former Ambassador to Mexico, and the agencies and commissions concerned to obtain the acceptance of the settlement, pointing out advantages of the Chamizal Treaty to the United States and El Paso; and

Whereas, Typical of Mr. Young's respect for Mexicans and Mexico is his often expressed desire concerning the thing he would want most in this world: "To speak Spanish fluently"; and

Whereas, Climaxing the high honor accorded Mr. Young by the Republic of Mexico, his old friends, Carlos Trouyet and his family, Mrs. Maria L. de Vallina and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eloy S. Vallina, Jr., will entertain him with a dinner and reception at the El Paso Country Club on June 26; and

Whereas, The Texas Legislature and all the people of Texas wish to congratulate Sam D. Young of El Paso on his recognition by the Republic of Mexico as he receives that nation's highest honor to a citizen of another nation, the decoration of the Aztec Eagle; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 60th Legislature, 1st Called Session, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Legislature hereby commend Sam D. Young for his diligence in fostering friendly relations between the Republic of Mexico and the United States through genuine friendship for his neighbors to the south and by his personal interest in and financial support of the economic and industrial development of Mexico; and, be it further

Resolved, That official copies of this Resolution be prepared for Sam D. Young and for President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz of the Republic of Mexico and the Honorable Hugo B. Margain, Ambassador to the United States; and for Mr. Young's long-

time friends, Mr. Carlos Trouyet, Mrs. Maria L. de Vallina, and Mr. Eloy S. Vallina, Jr., who made outstanding contributions in furthering the friendship of two great North American nations.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Christie, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution on First Reading

The following resolution received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 4, To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

House Concurrent Resolution 16 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Congratulating Lee Trevino on winning the 1968 U.S. Open Golf Championship.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Herring submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 24, 1968.

Honorable Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred H. C. R. No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

House Concurrent Resolution 4 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent H. C. R. No. 4 was ordered not printed.

House Concurrent Resolution 4 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Granting permission to Crestridge Oil Company and/or Blake Hamman of Tarrant County, Texas, to sue the State of Texas, the Texas Highway Department, and the Texas Highway Commission.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
June 24, 1968.

To the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislature, First Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Directors of Texas Arts and Industries University, For six-year terms to expire August 31, 1973: Lewis W. Maples of Kingsville, Kleberg County; Leo J. Welder of Victoria, Victoria County; William H. Atkinson of Kenedy, Karnes County.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas.

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

June 21, 1968.

To the Members of the Sixtieth Legislature, First Called Session:

In my message to the First Called Session of the Sixtieth Legislature on June 4, 1968, I officially included in the Call the reform of the liquor laws of this State. The purpose of this communication is to affirm that the business of the First Called Session of the Sixtieth Legislature has included, since June 4, and does include, the reform of the liquor laws of the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas.

(Seal)

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
June 24, 1968.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 130

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The membership of the August Body of the Senate of Texas is composed of many men, who unlike the well-known Jack Benny are past the age of 39; and

Whereas, On this day of the 24th of June, 1968, another member of the Senate has arrived at this important age; and

Whereas, Said Senator has appropriately been appointed as a member of the Conference Committee on the State's money bill; and

Whereas, This assignment plus the age milestone likens him to the famed Jack Benny; and

Whereas, The good Senator also has the athletic prowess and ambitions as does another famed personality, Bob Hope; and

Notwithstanding other likeness or unlikeness, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas wish for the Honorable J. P. Word a Happy Birthday and a rising vote of confidence in his ability to hold tight the purse strings of the State of

Texas and in no way "fiddle around" in doing so.

HALL

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hardeman, Harrington, Harris, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Schwartz, Strong, Wade, Watson, Wilson.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 126—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for F. L. Carroll Greer.

S. R. No. 127—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Robert Lee Gorman.

S. R. No. 128—By Senator Mauzy: Memorial resolution for Thomas J. Cook.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 124—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Otis Gardner, et al.

S. R. No. 129—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Charles T. Wickersham.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:21 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Private First Class Joe Snitko

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 125)

Whereas, Another young Texan, Pfc. Joe Snitko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitko of Austin, has given his life in the cause of liberty and democracy; and

Whereas, Pfc. Snitko was killed on combat patrol on Thursday, June 13, 1968, in Vietnam; he was a member of Company A, Second Brigade, 101st Airborne Division; and

Whereas, This gallant soldier, whom Texans are proud to claim as one of their own, was actually a Polish citizen because of his parents' citizenship, although he had filed a petition for naturalization as an American; he was born in Germany just 21 years ago while Mr. and Mrs. Snitko were making plans to come to America; and

Whereas, The loss of their son is the latest in a series of tragedies in the lives of the Snitkos: members of the family were separated and spent time in prison and concentration camps during part of World War II, but were united as the war drew to a close in 1945; Ted P. Snitko of Austin, who was a boy when the family got together in Germany, said: "My father saw that communism was coming. Dad asked me where we wanted to go, and we picked the United States"; and

Whereas, Joe Snitko was just two years old when the family finally made it to New York in 1949; "We saw the Statue of Liberty," Ted Snitko recalled, "and were on our way to Missouri, and somehow I picked Texas instead. We have been happy with Texas"; and

Whereas, After living for a time at Rockne in Bastrop County, the Snitkos later moved to Austin; Joe Snitko was a 1965 graduate of McCallum High School and had attended Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos and was planning to enter Blinn College in Brenham on receiving his army discharge; and

Whereas, His tour of duty in Vietnam began about two-and-a-half months ago; and

Whereas, The Senate of the 60th Legislature wishes to recognize this valiant young Texan, whose devotion to his adopted country cost him his life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas by this Resolution pay tribute to Pfc. Joe Snitko and send condolences to the members of his family: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitko, his parents; Ted Snitko and Rickey Snitko, his brothers; and Lillie Snitko and Mrs. Jeneva Perrone, his sisters; all of Austin; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his parents, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Pfc. Joe Snitko.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.